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1. Col. White, Mr. Saunders and I discussed the Senate budget cut with the DCI and recommended that the DCI call Congressman Mahon and inform him of the cut. I pointed out that inasmuch as our original request to the House Appropriations people was a valid request, we could not let a substantial cut go by without a protest as it would indicate that we could readily absorb such a cut and had in effect padded our budget. The DCI stated that he would call Congressman Mahon, at which time he would also ask for permission to utilize certain funds for air-conditioning.

2. Congressman Chatham called Mr. Wisner to state that he had been told by Congresswoman Bolton that CIA had an absolute STATINTL prohibition against investigating Communism [redacted] After consultation with the DCI, Mr. Wisner informed Congressman Chatham that there was absolutely no truth to this allegation. Congressman Chatham then asked if we had any information as to the general status of Communism [redacted] Mr. Wisner passed this query over to Mr. Houston.

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